RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2001

Agency: Howell County Sheriff's Dept.

Population: 28,747

				age to and over					
KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other		
Stops	300	294		6					
Searches	41	39		2					
Arrests	26	26		0					
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08		
Local population %	N/A	96.21		0.98					
Disparity index	N/A	1.02		2.04					
Search rate	13.67	13.27		33.33					
Contraband hit rate	36.59	35.90		50.00					
Arrest rate	8.67	8.84		0.00					

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC	STOP STATS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	144	138		6			
	Equipment	96	96		0			
	License	61	60		1			
Stop	Citation	33	30		3			
outcome	Warning	236	233		3			
Location of	Interstate hwy	1	1		0			
stop	US hwy	154	149		5			
	State hwy	59	58		1			
	County road	27	27		0			
	City street	21	51		0			
	Other	8	8		0			
Driver	Male	210	204		6			
gender	Female	90	90		0			
Driver age	17 and under	19	17		2			
	18-29	146	143		3			
	30-39	64	64		0			
	40 and over	71	70		1			

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SEARCH	STATS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	27	25		2			
	Inventory	3	3		0			
	Drug/alcohol odor	14	13		1			
	Incident to arrest	10	10		0			
	Plain view contraband	6	6		0			
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	1	1		0			
	Drug-dog alert	3	2		1			
	Other	2	2		0			
What searched	Driver	24	23		1			
	Car/property	33	31		2			
Search	0-15 minutes	32	31		1			
duration	16-30 minutes	5	4		1			
	31+ minutes	0	0		0			
Contra-	Drugs/alcohol	13	12		1			
band found	Currency	0	0		0			
	Weapon	3	3		0			
	Stolen property	1	1		0			
	Other	1	1		0			
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	3	3		0			
	Drug violation	4	4		0			
	Resist arrest	0	0		0			
	Offense against person	0	0		0			
	DWI/BAC	7	7		0			
	Property offense	1	1		0			
	Other	1	1		0			

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